OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 17th March 1923.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 25 0 0		3½ to 5 seers per Re.
	Pattasamanahalli Old	,,	,,	22 0 0 to 28 0 0		3½ to 4½ ,, ,, ,,
	Sinna per palla. New					
	Dharapur ,, Old	,,	,,	22 8 0 to 27 0 0		3⅜ to 4⅜ ,, ,, ,,
	Mysore Kaddi New	,,	,,	18 0 0 to 21 0 0		4½ to 5½ ,, ,, ,,
	Alubbalu ,, ..	,,	,,	19 0 0 to 20 0 0		4½ to 5 ,, ,, ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load.	640	...	54 0 0 to 56 0 0		10½ to 11 ,, ,, ,,
	Superior (red) ..	640	...	58 0 0 to 59 0 0		10 ,, ,, ,,
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..			8 seers ,, ,, ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..			5 ,, ,, ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..			7½ to 8½ ,, ,, ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	.....	..	..			6 ,, ,, ,,
Oils and oil-seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	26½	10 0 0		0-4-6 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	9 0 0		0-4-0 ,,
Oil-seeds ..	Gingelly or Till seed per candy	255	..	55 0 0 to 60 0 0		....
	Castor seed ,, ..	,,	...	45 0 0 to 48 0 0		...
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25 lbs	6 0 0		0-12-0 per viss
	Kolar ,, ...	...	25	5 4 0		0-10-6 ,,
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28 lbs	3 0 0		0-6 0 ,,
	Oonde	..	28	2 12 0		0-5-6
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½ lbs	22 0 0 to 24 0 0		2-12-0 to 3-0-0 ,,
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	104	...	8 4 0 to 8 6 0		11½ seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 20th March 1923.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director of Industries and Commerce*

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 17TH MARCH 1923.

1. A total of 71 attacks and 47 deaths from plague was returned for the State, against 98 attacks and 74 deaths during the week previous, Mysore City, Kolar Gold Fields, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts remaining free from infection. The Bangalore City reported 1 attack with 1 death.

2. There was 1 case of suspicious cholera with 1 death reported from the Kolar Gold Fields on the 16th instant.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 68 representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·82 against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 8 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 46 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 38 representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·53 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were small-pox 4, malaria 2, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 25.

5. Fourteen cases of influenza were reported from Davangere in Chitaldrug District, and necessary medical and preventive measures have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

6. A total of 20 attacks with 1 death from relapsing fever was returned, the places affected being Kolar Gold Fields and a few villages in each of the Nelamangala, Holalkere and Belur Taluks.

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